

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In accordance with the revised format for making amendments as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, amendments to the present application include replacement paragraphs with additions thereto being indicated by way of underlining and deletions being indicated by way of strikethroughs. As the present application was filed prior to the use of numbered paragraphs, page and line numbers are used to refer to those paragraphs requiring amendment(s).

On pages 6-7, lines 20-23 and lines 1-2, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The cable 42 includes a fiber optic cable ~~44~~ 45, with the usual cladding, a primary buffer layer ~~46~~ 47 of Hytrel, a secondary buffer layer ~~48~~ 49 of nylon, and seven helical-wound wires 50 made of Inconel or some other corrosion-resistant metal. The wires are wound with a right hand lay and are provided to strengthen the cable.

In making the above amendments no new matter is believed added to the present application.